

## **REMARKS**

The Examiner has indicted that claims 1, 5, 6 and 8-11 are allowable over the prior art of record. In the interest of furthering prosecution, Claims 9-10 have been cancelled and claims 2 and 7 have been amended. Support for new claims 12 and 13 can be found, for example, in original claims 1, 5 and 8 and on page 7, lines 10-19 of the specification. The concentration ranges of new claims 12 and 13 are intermediate in scope between already examined claims. Thus, no new search or examination is required.

### **Rejections under 35 USC §112**

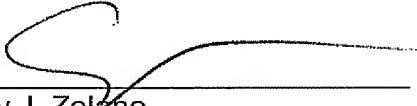

Claims 9 and 10 have been cancelled. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 USC §112 be withdrawn.

### **Rejections under 35 USC §102**

Claims 2, 3, 4 and 7 stand rejected under 35 USC §102 as allegedly being anticipated by US 6,043,206. The amendments to claims 2 and 7 render the rejection moot. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the rejection under 35 USC §102 be withdrawn.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 which may be required to facilitate this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account #13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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